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## PANAMA.

*Reports from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended April 14.<sup>a</sup> General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Present officially estimated population, 4,954.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Apr. 8	Mount Vernon.....	Mobile .....	20	2	0
8	Fort Morgan.....	.....do .....	22	1	0
10	Taunton.....	New Orleans .....	23	0	0
10	Bradford.....	New York via Santa Marta.	41	2	0
13	Oracabessa.....	New Orleans .....	47	2	0
14	Chickahominy.....	New Orleans via Limon.....	49	0	0

Week ended May 5. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
April 29	Belvernon.....	Mobile.....	21	0	0
30	Fort Gaines.....	.....do .....	23	2	0
May 1	Haakon VII.....	New Orleans .....	22	0	0
1	Lillie.....	Mobile.....	23	0	0
3	Appomattox.....	New Orleans.....	46	0	1

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Smallpox—Cholera disappearing—Inspection of vessels.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, April 8 and 9:

Week ended March 28.

Seven cases of smallpox with 3 deaths were reported.

A supplementary consular bill of health was granted March 23 to the Norwegian steamship *Nord*, with 35 in the crew, en route from Saigon to Iloilo, after the usual inspection prior to sailing.

Week ended April 4.

*Smallpox.*—Thirty-four cases of smallpox, with 11 deaths, were reported.

A house-to-house inspection made of the district of Tondo, in Manila, revealed the fact that a number of children under the age of 3 years had not been vaccinated, and that smallpox had made its appearance among them. During the week 34 cases of smallpox with 11 deaths occurred. Two of the deaths were among Americans. The inspection of the district of Tondo has now been completed, and it is believed

<sup>a</sup> Received out of order.